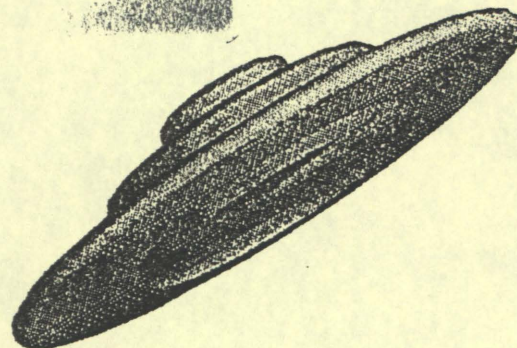
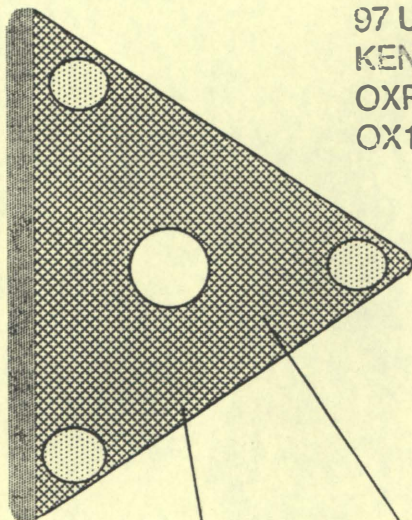


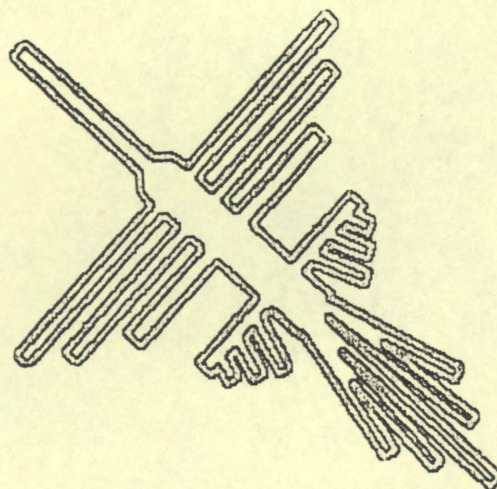
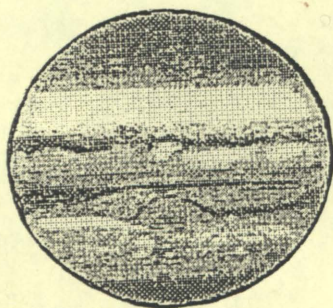
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THE GREAT DISCLOSURE CONFERENCE LIVES UP TO ITS NAME

Dr. Steven M. Greer kept to his word when he opened his 'Disclosure' press conference on May 9th at the National Press Club, Washington DC and introduced a series of key Military and Scientific UFO witnesses. Men and women who were willing to reveal all they knew about UFO incidents that had occurred during their military/government service.

The conference was extensively covered by the media, with several observers commenting that they had never seen so many reporters and cameras at a press conference since the days of President Reagan some twenty years previous.

One witness described how while working at a top security complex, he was shown photographs of a domed Alien base on the far side of the Moon. Another described how while working as a photographic processor she was shown an Earth satellite photograph with a UFO clearly in view hovering over the Earth's surface. She was told that such scenes were 'air-brushed out' before the photographs were made available to the public and she later learnt that several Apollo astronauts had observed Alien craft on the Moon.

An ex-intelligence officer related a number of amazing incidents, including the attempted interception of a UFO by F4 fighters of the Iranian Air Force in 1976. When the aircraft approached the UFO and switched on their weapon systems, the electrical circuits in the aircraft shut down and the fighters were forced to make a rapid retreat to their base. The ex-intelligence officer then went on to reveal that while stationed in the United States at Maguire Air Force Base a number of UFO's were plotted on radar hovering near the end of the runway at the base. He was told by a person in the Air Traffic Control, that one of the craft had apparently crash landed near the Fort Dix military base and that one surviving Alien had been shot as it had attempted to make its way to the Maguire base. Search parties were sent out and a dead Alien was found later in the day.

Yet another witness, a 'conceptional artist' related how he had been involved in the 'Hystep' programme (Hypersonic Test Programme) and he also encountered an experimental aircraft nicknamed the 'flux flyer', which apparently gained its lift and velocity from high voltage electricity. He had also seen wind tunnel models of a development aircraft capable of speeds in the order of Mach 20!

The list of speakers included Larry Warren, one of the American Air Force security patrolmen involved in the Bentwaters/Woodbridge incidents of December 1980. Larry recounted how an encounter had taken place between members of the American Air Force and Aliens and their craft in the nearby Rendlesham Forest.

Each speaker ended their disclosure with a brief statement confirming that they would be willing to testify before Congress and to make even further revelations together with other witnesses if they could be given freedom of speech without fear of prosecution for breaking their security oath.

Members of the PRA based in Derby were shown a video of the 'Disclosure' press conference during the meeting held at the Royal British Legion in Allenton on Tuesday the 29th June. Members who live away from the area may borrow the video by arrangement with the Editor.

The Bonsall UFO

By Omar Fowler

There appears to be a great deal of controversy in the popular press and also the July issue of 'UFO Magazine' over contents of the Mrs Sharon Rowlands 'Bonsall' UFO video.

I would like to clarify the situation and to give what I consider to be a true assessment of the incident.

Following a UFO report in the 'Matlock Mercury' 19th October 2000, I visited Mr & Mrs Rowlands at their home on Friday 20th October and studied their UFO video. This was only some two weeks after the event date of 5th October 2000. Incidentally their remote cottage is not situated in Bonsall, but in the hamlet of Slaley about a mile and a half away from the village of Bonsall.

We discussed the incident in detail and Mr and Mrs Rowlands described what they had seen and also their feelings at the time.

On the night of the 5th of October 2000 at about 9.15pm the couple were sitting in their lounge, which has an excellent window view overlooking the nearby Middleton Wood situated approx. 1½ miles away. Their attention was attracted by a bright circular light that suddenly appeared and hovered over the distant trees.

The couple were so alarmed by the unusual appearance and brightness of the light; they decided to video it with their 8mm camcorder. Mrs Rowlands located the camcorder and then leaning against the open doorway, proceeded to film the glowing light.

At first it just hovered as a brilliant ball of light over the nearby woods, but after a few minutes it began to approach their isolated cottage. "It seemed to know we were there looking at it" commented Mrs Rowlands. Within seconds the ball of light grew in size until a circular darker pattern could be seen in the light. Then quite suddenly the light withdrew to its previous position over the woods, where it hovered once more.

Within two to three minutes the glowing ball began to move slowly to the right (NW) and a pulsating light could be seen forming on the left-hand side of the glowing ball. It then began to increase its speed and at that stage it appeared to turn away from the witnesses, revealing two smaller bright light sources (*as though viewing the rear of a twin jet with afterburners switched on*). Then in a split second it disappeared out of sight. The whole incident had taken place in only six and a half minutes.

Until then, neither Mr nor Mrs Rowlands had any interest in the subject of UFO's or in fact considered that they actually existed. They both commented on the fact that the whole incident took place in complete silence and they had a feeling that the object was under intelligent control.

I viewed the UFO video footage several times on their TV set and studied it intently. Unfortunately it was not possible to study the individual frames. Mrs Rowlands promised to arrange for a VHS copy to be made for me for further evaluation and analysis. However when I telephoned her a few days later, she had changed her mind and stated that she intended to keep the video for herself. At that time, Mr and Mrs Rowlands had already declined to show the video to the BBC News or to get involved with the TV media.

At no stage did anyone mention that the UFO was three miles across! I considered the probable size to be about 50 feet diameter. The mention of 'three miles across' probably originated during a discussion on the similarity of the 'Rowlands' light to that of a light source filmed by NASA during the tether/UFO encounter on the STS-75 mission. At the time NASA described the UFO as being 'some 2-3 miles in diameter'.

The pattern showing in the glowing circle of light has also been questioned, with some sources claiming that the image pattern is due to the lens design inherent in the camcorder. This is probably magnified as a result of the 'automatic' setting on the camcorder attempting to bring the light source into focus.

While I consider it difficult to believe that the sum of £20,000 has been paid for the 'Bonsall' footage, I understand from reliable media sources that this is indeed the case. In my opinion the sequence is no more spectacular than many of the world-wide extracts shown in a Michael Hesemann archive documentary.

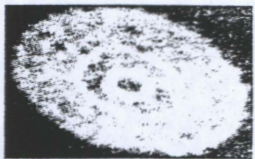
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News

'UFO made me miss Big Brother!'



27th close encounter in Derbyshire Dales

THE PHRASE 'Big Brother is watching you' was given a whole new meaning when a giant UFO interrupted Alison Brewster's favourite TV show...

Alison (29) of Lant Lane in Tansley had settled down to watch the latest episode of the real-life soap series on Monday night.

But her attention was diverted from the likes of Bubble and Helen when a flying saucer appeared outside her lounge window.

"I was watching Big Brother and nothing usually drags me away from that!" she joked.

EXCLUSIVE by**Andy Darlington**

Software sales executive Alison, watched the UFO for around 30 seconds at 10.35pm.

She described it as disk-shaped and having four green flashing lights, arranged in a square.

"I'm not a freak!" she insisted. "I'm not mad and I've never ever seen anything like this before."

"It was huge and must have been 1,000 feet high. It was nothing like an aeroplane or star. Someone else must have seen it."

The craft made no movement. Alison stepped outside to call her boyfriend from their garage so he could share in the strange



close encounter.

"I was intrigued," she added. "I didn't feel frightened. I ran out of the lounge but as soon as I got outside, it disappeared and was nowhere in sight. It was weird."

● Alison's sighting is now the 27th in the Derbyshire Dales since last September.

The region is becoming widely known as a UFO hotspot among enthusiasts and features extensively on websites all over the world.

Fox TV in America is filming a

documentary about the famous Bonsall sighting in October and Nottingham's Four Sheets Films is shooting another about the wider picture.

NASA is even said to be interested in viewing the Bonsall videotape because that UFO is similar to one photographed from the Space Shuttle.

Have you seen any unexplained sights in the Dales or Peak skies? If so, contact news editor Andy Darlington on (01629) 582432.

MORE MATLOCK MYSTERIES

"UFO Made Me Miss Big Brother" blazed the headline in the Matlock Mercury on Thursday July 5th.

Ms. Alison Jackson (29) of Lant Lane, Tansley near Matlock had settled down to watch the latest episode of the real life soap series on Monday night 2nd July. "I was sitting in my living room watching 'Big Brother'. I had changed my sofa around that day, usually my back would have faced the window."

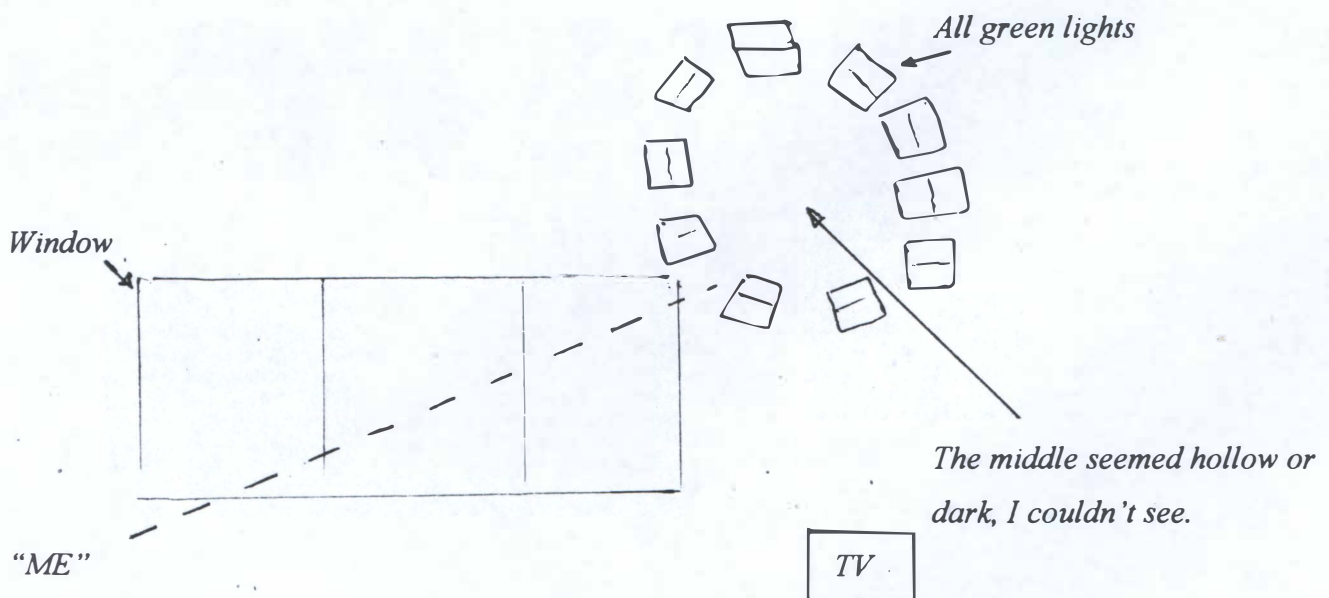
It was then that Alison's attention was attracted by a group of disk shaped green flashing lights that appeared outside her lounge window. "The lights did not flash quickly and not all at the same time" commented Alison. "The middle seemed hollow or dark and I couldn't see *(the inside)*". "I'm not a freak, I'm not mad and I've never seen anything like it before." "It was huge and must have been a thousand feet high." *(At a height of a thousand feet)*. "It was nothing like an aeroplane or a star and someone else must have seen it!" "I was intrigued, I didn't feel frightened. I ran out of the lounge, but as soon as I got outside it was nowhere in sight. It was weird."

According to the PRA sighting form filled in by Alison, the object made no sound, was disk shaped, very bright and the shape was sharply defined. The UFO was stationary during the sighting, which lasted about 30 seconds and was described as being as big as her hand at arms length.

In answering the question about unusual features of the object, Alison stated that "It was so big, like big chunks of light." She added, "I was just a bit confused as to why no one else saw it." Alison's report form showed that there was a clear sky, no wind, it was warm and the stars were visible. The object appeared at angle of approx. 60 degrees.

A copy of Alison's sketch is shown below.

*The lights did not flash quickly
and not all at the same time*



ANOTHER UFO FILMED NEAR MATLOCK?

(Extract from the Matlock Mercury 18th July 2001)

Joanna Tomlinson (17) was travelling home to Matlock on the night of Saturday 14th July, after finishing her work at the 'Jug & Glass' pub, when she saw a UFO.

She said "Our attention was alerted by two men who were standing outside the Lea pub and were looking up. (Lea is approx. 3 miles from Bonsall, Derbys.) We were looking towards Riber, when we saw it fly over Riber castle. It was diamond shaped and at each point, there was an orange and white light in the corner."

"I was quite excited about it. I have always believed in UFO's but have not seen anything before." By coincidence, her mother was also out driving and also saw the strange object at about 11pm.

Joanna Tomlinson continued: "There was no way that it was a plane, I have no idea what it was."

Just a few hours later in Lea, a woman saw and captured the UFO on video. It appeared as a bizarre light which she believed to be a UFO. The woman, who does not want to be named, spotted a white circular light with markings in the centre at about 3am.

She is believed to have captured about 30 minutes of UFO footage on her camcorder, before the battery ran out. She said "I thought it was something from outer-space. I know that it wasn't a star. It might have been waiting for something that had landed. I was hoping that I would see it fly away, but it remained stationary." The video was shot from the woman's bedroom, facing Tansley, until about 4am. She then went to bed and in the morning saw that the UFO had gone.

Since the event, the woman has spent the last few nights looking out for the object, but cloudy skies have prevented her from making any further sighting.

The woman, who had seen a similar object over Cromford (approx. a mile from Bonsall, Derbys.) several years ago, added "I was not scared, but I would be frightened if I saw somebody climb out of it and come for me."

Derbyshire Dales residents have reported more than 25 UFO sightings in the last nine months.

Saturday's sighting is similar to a video taken by Sharon Rowlands near Bonsall in October last year. She was subsequently offered the sum of £20,000 for the 6 1/2 minute video, by an American TV Network.

Editor's comments:

We understand that the 'Lea' video has now been obtained by a Television documentary agency, based in Nottingham. The PRA have been offered the opportunity to view the video in the near future and to give an opinion on the authenticity.

If there is the opportunity to obtain a copy, we will arrange for PRA members to view the video at a later date.

With the advent of the 'camcorder' video recorder, there are now many video sequences on record. The well known German TV documentary producer Michael Hesemann has made it his speciality to secure camcorder UFO footage from around the world. This has resulted in his well known series of UFO documentaries 'UFO Footage Archives.' A series of these have been shown to PRA members at various times and are available on loan to PRA members throughout the country, by arrangement with your editor Omar Fowler.

The continued UFO activity in the Matlock area is a mystery, but may be linked to the nuclear waste dump situated in Hilt's Quarry near Crich. This has been the scene of many anti-nuclear demonstrations by local residents in recent weeks.

The Extended Habitation Zone

We still don't know for sure whether there is life on Mars. The Viking landers searched for the signs of life but the results of the experiments on soil samples on the Martian surface were 'inconclusive' (1). The famous meteorite ALH 84001, discovered in the Allan Hills of Antarctica in 1984, seemed to contain evidence that life once existed on Mars. These findings remain controversial. Our hopes and fears about confirmation of the existence of Extra-terrestrial life have been inextricably entwined with the search for life on Mars.

But there are other possibilities in the solar system. This expansion of the habitable zone has occurred because biologists have been able to show that life is able to withstand extreme conditions with unexpected ease (2). The discovery of veritable 'oases' of water scattered widely through the solar system has increased the potentialities further. The 4 major moons of Jupiter are 'warmed' by the gravitational influence of the gas giant, and, among them, Europa almost certainly boasts a liquid water ocean below its icy crust (3). The tidal effect produced by the parent planet opens up some new possibilities, and has shown that our previous assumptions about what constitutes the habitable zone around a given star have been 'oversimplified' (4).

So what chances would there be for Europa's ocean if Jupiter were located further away from the Sun? The major moon of Neptune is called Triton. It has no atmosphere to speak of, and lies at the edge of the planetary zone around our Sun. Its surface is laden with dark organic materials and nitrogen ices, some of which appears to have occurred as snowfall near the equator. It is simply too frigid at this distance for Triton to hold onto an atmosphere, despite tidal warming by Neptune. Any atmosphere it might once have had precipitated out onto the surface as ice (5). Life might still find a way in some warm volcanic vent, but this is hardly a hospitable environment for complex alien life. Perhaps, then, this marks the boundary of life potential for the solar system. I would argue that this is not so.

Our knowledge about what celestial bodies lurk beyond the orbits of Neptune and Pluto is still in its infancy. As the distances from the Sun become ever greater, our ability to detect dark bodies 'out there' diminishes rapidly. The Harvard astrophysicist Matthew Holman recently noted that 'a body the size of Mars 200 A.U. away could easily have escaped detection to date' (6). Given that one Astronomical Unit (A.U.) is the distance between the Sun and the Earth, then this is a considerable distance indeed. Another planet could be orbiting the Sun beyond this point and we could still be none the wiser, despite our incredible advances in detection methods. As the distances increase further, the potential for an even larger undiscovered planet rapidly increases with it.

There is indirect evidence that a body greater in mass than Jupiter is orbiting the Sun. It has been termed the 'Perturber' because of its alleged effects upon comets within the Oort Cloud. It may be sufficiently large to fall into the category of 'failed stars' known as brown dwarfs (7-9). These bodies are too small to have become stars, and may have been splintered off-shoots of stellar matter ejected from primordial star systems. They burn brightly when young, and are termed 'light-emitting planets' at this stage (10), but quickly become dark planetary 'embers', warm bodies that emit little or no light. Nevertheless, since astronomers first started detecting brown dwarfs directly, their levels of stellar activity have been surprising (11).

It was once thought that life could exist on a brown dwarf owing to the warm conditions that would be prevalent (12). This idea has been discredited, but it has been acknowledged that life might be possible on a moon orbiting a brown dwarf (13). The moon would be warmed by gravitational tidal effects as well as the warmth emitted directly by the failed star itself. So if the 'Perturber' were to be detected directly it could open a new chapter in the search for life in the solar system. Even at the distances from the Sun involved, a small brown dwarf among the comets could provide a habitable environment on its moons.

Although such a planet has evaded detection, similar entities have been found orbiting neighbouring stars. Often the orbits of these 'extra-solar planets' are eccentric. Yet they can remain an intrinsic part of stable planetary systems (14). Could a brown dwarf in our solar system also exhibit eccentric behaviour? Surprisingly perhaps, a small brown dwarf could actually move directly through the solar system without disrupting the other planets. Computer simulations have shown that a planet as massive as 10 Jupiter's would have no discernable effect upon the other planets if it moved among them (15).

Let us imagine for a moment that a brown dwarf moved through the solar system and became a visible phenomenon in the heavens. Perhaps the brown dwarf has an orbit similar to a comet, for instance. Brown dwarfs shine with a red flame, despite their name. They are also known to be more active when in the company of a parent star. In a way, our dark ember would be re-lit during this close passage by the Sun, akin to a 'perihelion' transit of a comet. It would 'flare up', becoming ever brighter as it approached the Sun.

This red star's corona or 'halo' would be subject to the Solar Wind, and would be swept back from the Sun. Perhaps this would give the brown dwarf the appearance of a bright red fire-bird in the sky, its swept-back corona appearing as wings. Like the mythical Phoenix, the brown dwarf would have been re-born from its dark embers, to enjoy a fleeting movement through the heavens, before returning to the darkness of the comet cloud. Unless this planetary Phoenix approached too close to one of the other planets, life would go on in the solar system as if nothing had ever happened.

This scenario forms the basis for a remarkable exploration of ancient mythology called the Dark Star Theory (16). The theory expands on the research conducted by Zecharia Sitchin 25 years ago regarding the writings of the ancient Sumerians of Mesopotamia (17). It offers a strong scientific base for the existence of an unknown planet termed 'Nibiru', or the celestial 'ferry' (18). This planet was described by the Babylonians as a 'red star...that bisects the heavens' (19), and as the 'Celestial Lord' greater than all the other planets. How could the ancients have known of such a planet if it had not passed through the solar system during historical times? They had no telescopes to seek out the dark star among the comets.

As we have seen, a massive planet in a comet-like orbit is consistent with modern science, and would offer conditions on its moons conducive to life. Ancient mythology is full of references to the enigmatic 'Winged Disc' whose inner planetary disc is red. If the ancients were recording a celestial event that was widely observed at some point, or points, in our past, then the astronomers need only to continue to search the heavens. It is awaiting discovery. It may also provide a greater potential for life than Mars ever could.

Newspaper Cuttings Sent In By Our Readers

Jim Rayner (Nottingham)

THE SUNDAY EXPRESS January 23 1983

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CELLPHONES TO HAVE LOCATION-TRACKING BY 2005

By 2005, the government will be able to track you down through your cellphone. Cellphone manufacturers in the USA are under a federal mandate to equip mobiles with location-tracking technology beginning this October.

By 2005, 95 per cent of all cellphones must be able to be traced with an accuracy

of about 1,000 feet or better.

While such phones could be life-savers in an emergency, the order from the Federal Communications Commission has raised serious questions about invasion of privacy. Making mobile phones capable of tracking users' locations will involve planting GPS chips in the handsets or installing new infrastructure in cell sites.

Cellular providers plan commercial uses for the technology, such as getting directions if someone is lost, finding nearby restaurants or locating family members and friends who have become separated in a crowd.

"Wireless operators already know where consumers are by virtue of the fact that the phone is on," pointed out Ken Arneson, the chief strategy officer at Telecommunication Systems, a provider of the location-tracking technology. "What's different here is that now carriers are looking to commercialise that and need to do that to offset the cost of putting this technology in place."

He estimated that it could cost billions of dollars to outfit the 110 million cellphones in the United States with the tracking mechanism.

(Source: Foxnews, 23 April 2001, <http://foxnews.com>)

Mystery of the strange debris from sky

by ANDREW CHAPMAN

AN ASTONISHING sight greeted farmer Irwel Evans as he trudged across his fields to tend his newly born lambs.

Hundreds of pieces of honeycombed metal foil were strewn over an area the size of three football pitches.

Huge twisted alloy plates, painted green on one side, grey on the other, lay everywhere. And in a nearby copse branches had been sheared off trees.

Mr Evans telephoned the police. Soon his farm at Llanilar, near Aberystwyth, was like a film set from a spy thriller.

Police took away fragments of metal for analysis. A team of uniformed RAF men with plain clothes officers combed the land and nearby woods, by using flashlights as darkness began to fall.

Number

Among the pile of debris taken away was an aerial and a large chunk of metal with part of a serial number on it.

Everyone concerned was convinced that whatever it was that covered Mr Evans's fields had fallen out of the sky at the dead of night.

But after two weeks the riddle still remains. Police are baffled. So too are the RAF.

No one in the close-knit Welsh community heard a plane that night. Nothing unusual showed up on RAF radar scanners.

Mr Evans, 29, who farms his 260 acres single-handed, said: "Whatever tumbled from the sky broke up on impact."

"It must have been a fair size. Wreckage was scattered across four fields. Had it hit a building there's no doubt the devastation could have been terrible."

"It must have come down the

"The RAF say they had no aircraft out at the time this debris must have landed, nor were there any manoeuvres."

Meanwhile, villagers are still speculating about the debris. Could it be part of a large weather balloon? "No," say Aberystwyth police. "Too much metal."

Part of a satellite? "Unlikely. Any remains would be charred. We have no explanation as yet. It's baffling."

An RAF spokesman said: "The debris certainly had nothing to do with us. We are examining the fragments to try to piece them together in the hope of a clue to where it came from and what it is."

night before I found it for the area was clear in the afternoon when I checked the flock.

"Although the pieces themselves were extremely light they must have fallen with some force to sever branches off trees. It is all very disturbing."

Mr Emrys Hughes, secretary of Cardiganshire farmers' union, said: "I've asked the Ministry of Defence for an explanation, but so far have had no reply."

Richard Servante DERBY

EVENING TELEGRAPH, Wednesday, June 13, 2001

Appeal over weird noise

SPONDON: A man is appealing for help in discovering the source of a strange noise he heard in the early hours of yesterday.

"It went on for about 15 minutes," said Kevin O'Mahony, a visitor to the area, who is staying in lodgings in Silverhill Road.

He heard the noise at about 12.45am. "It was very strange - like a big engine flying over the house. I suppose it could have been an aircraft but it went on for too long," he said.

Police said their helicopter was not airborne and East Midlands Airport was not aware of anything that could have caused the noise.

Ring our newsdesk on Derby 291 111 if you know the answer.

Portable privacy

A mobile phone that protects transmissions from sophisticated eavesdropping is launched in Germany

NewScientist

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'LITS' FILMED OVER DERBY

(Edited extract from the Derby Evening News Saturday July 14, 2001)

"There do you see it, hovering over the trees? The last time I saw it was about three weeks ago and it happens on average once a fortnight."

John Wright, a 40 year-old signmaker and a self-confessed alien abduction theorist, points out the bright white light filmed from his bedroom window.

He invited us (Derby Journalist) into his Trowell home to share what he believes to be evidence of UFO activity in the skies over Derbyshire. And maybe he has a point. Clearly visible on the screen of his king-sized television is a bright, white circular light hovering over a hill south east of his Trowell Grove, semi.

Mr Wright's story of alien infatuation began, by chance, five years ago on a summer holiday in Gran Canaria. "It's a long story" he says. "Basically I was on holiday and had an absolute nightmare. I'd had my wallet nicked and was feeling pretty annoyed."

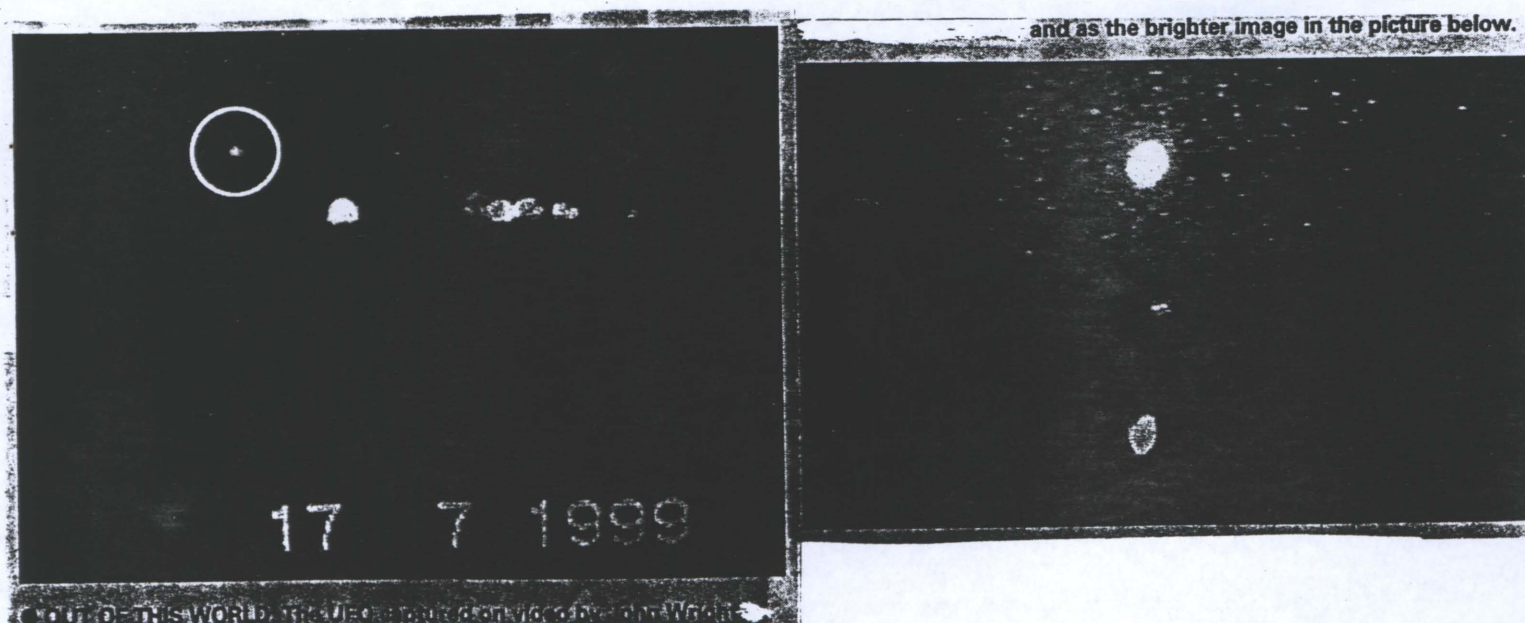
"I was sitting outside the hotel and it was a crystal clear night. I was looking up, when I saw this UFO moving across the skies. It just shot across the skies. It just shot across straight over my head - it was really moving. I didn't have the camcorder at that time but I had a camera and I tried to catch it on a photo, but it didn't work." It was to prove a life changing moment.

Not long after returning home, Mr Wright began to see a light hovering above Mayfield Drive, in neighbouring Stapleford.

"There is a pattern to it. It'll appear at about 1245am or 1am hover for a while and then disappear before coming back at about 3.30am or 4.30am" he said. And in case people failed to believe, Mr Wright built-up a veritable library of video evidence - half a dozen tapes with up to 90 minutes of footage on each.

"When you've read as much as I have, you realise that what I have filmed is the classic Alien abduction scenario. It appears, a light drops out of it, picking up the subject and it disappears. Then it returns later and returns with the subject."

Most people remain sceptical, but Mr Wright is not alone in his beliefs, Derbyshire has become a hotbed of UFO sightings.



UFO REPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

SCOTLAND UK

Sketchy details are coming in of an alleged abduction in Scotland. This case is still breaking and if the story and picture are genuine, then this will be the biggest case this year. The story revolves around a 'still' taken from a video or a photograph that was allegedly taken at the time of the abduction. The chap involved states that he took his dog for a walk and thought that he was gone for only two hours, (like I said, details are sketchy) according to reports, he was gone for 2 days and in another reports, 3 days. One report says that his wife shot the video of the triangular craft sometime during the abduction, another report says that when this guy was 'dropped off', he was dropped off in the exact same place that he was first picked up, therefore, he was able to find the video camera and a still camera that he was carrying. Either way, be it the wife or the chap himself who took the picture, there has been an absolute fantastic picture of a triangular craft released on the Internet.

The picture, although taken at night, shows a triangular craft at treetop level. The picture is very well exposed and a lot of detail can be seen. Most of the craft has been captured in frame, although the object is in the top half of the picture. Between the craft and the photographer, there are trees, branches and a jagged straight line that's slightly out of focus, but it looks like barbed wire. This looks like a perfect triangle, but closer observation of the picture shows that towards the 'front' of the craft, the body is indented equally on both sides. We have the typical big white lights in each corner and a slightly larger, brighter one in the centre. The beams from these lights, light up the trees below and gives good detail of the objects shape. There are also smaller lights, in groups of three's, near the back, between the two larger white lights. In each group of three, there is a green light, a yellow one and a white one. Between each corner light and the centre one, there is some kind of lit area, although this cannot be made out.

Also included in one of the reports, it's mentioned that when this guy returned home, his wife was waiting for him, crying here eyes out and a couple of police officers were in their home. He thought he had been gone only two hours, but more like 2 or 3 days.

DERBYSHIRE UK

The Derbyshire Dales UFO tally continues to rise following the 26th sighting reported, in the last nine months. A 62-year-old Cromford man, who asked not to be named, reported the latest sighting on Friday June 1st. He claims to have seen the same craft on two previous occasions in the last month.

"I've seen them before," he remarked. "You can see them three or four times a week". The UFO was seen at the top of Slack Hill in Kelstedge at around 1:30 am. The witness described it as being about 3'000 feet high and a shade of orange similar to a streetlight. The witness added, "It changes shape all the time, like it's made of dough and light cascades from it. It seemed to be watching me and kept coming closer and closer until it was just about 1'000 feet away. I was not scared – just curious – but I did want to keep away from it."

I wonder how many people have had sightings up on the Moors and not reported it??

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The Scottish 'Flying Triangle'?

The 'still' photograph reportedly taken from the video shot by the wife of the 'abductee'.

A mystery still surrounds the origin of this photograph, which admittedly appears more spectacular in the colour original.

The photograph itself is very convincing, but before it can be accepted, we must be informed of the full details surrounding this incident.

We will publish more details of this alleged encounter as they become available.

A REPORT FROM UTTOXETER (1981)

As the direct result of a recent broadcast by Omar Fowler speaking on BBC Radio Derby on the subject of UFO's, listener Ian Sadler rang in with the following story.

"It was about 7pm on the night of the 5th November 1981. I had been saying goodbye to a friend and was standing in my garden, when I saw what appeared to be a UFO. It was like a full bright orange harvest moon, slowly rising above the trees on the other side of the valley from my home at Stubwood, near Uttoxeter, Staffordshire."

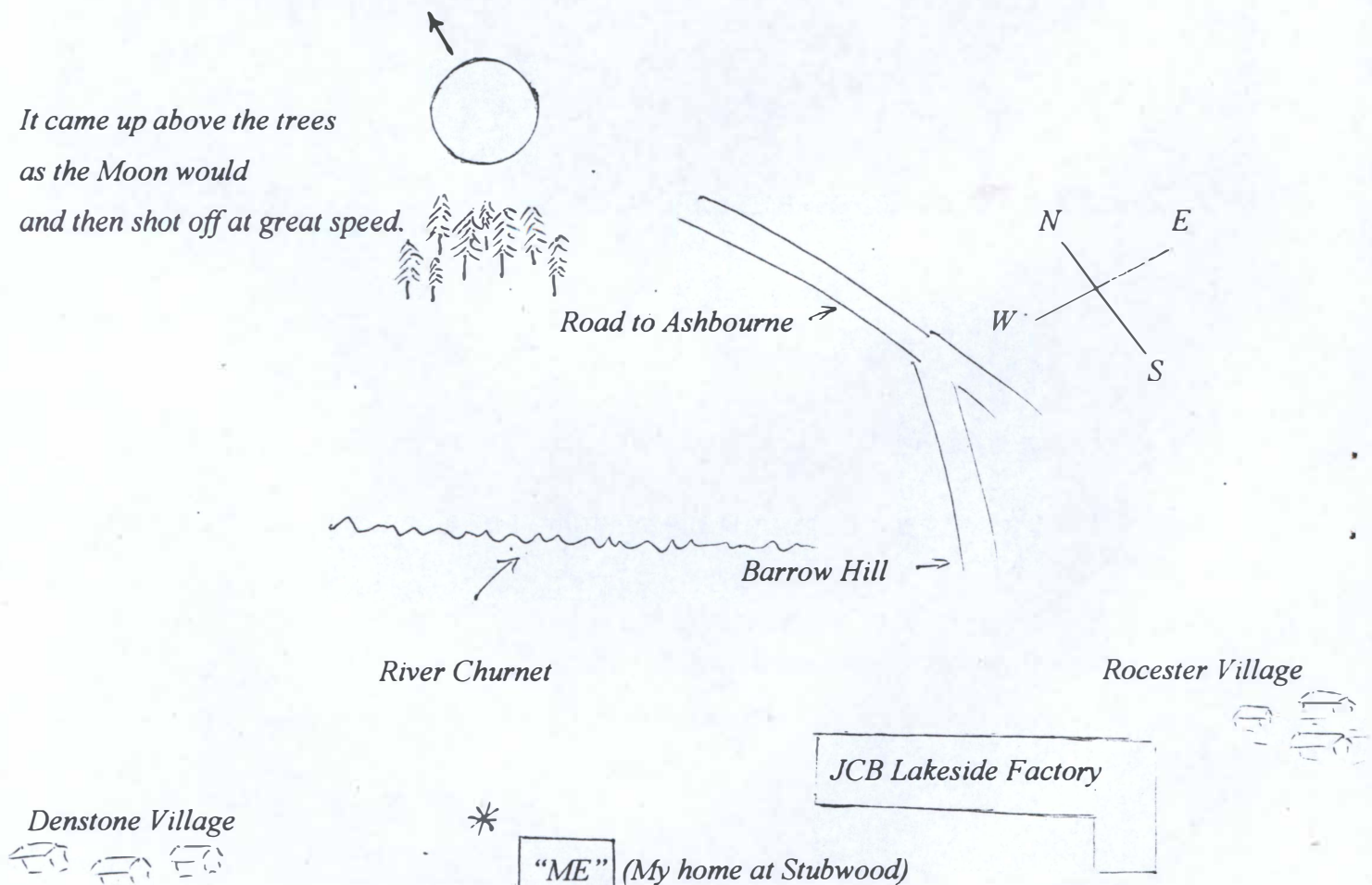
"It rose from the back of the woodland on the opposite side of the valley where I live", commented Ian. "It rose slowly, but faster than the moon would do, then it came to a stop when the whole object was visible. It just looked like a full deep orange moon and was about the same size."

"There was no sound and I stood watching it for about three minutes. It seemed to have come to a stop and then it suddenly shot off at a terrific speed in a North- East and upwards direction. The object was sharply defined and when first seen was in the East before it shot off into the distance."

Ian commented that the unusual features were the way that after rising above the trees, it had come to a halt and he was also shocked by the speed of the object as it departed.

Although Ian did not apparently suffer any ill-effects from his encounter, the details remained vivid in his mind after some twenty years. He did mention that he had experienced psychic experiences in the past in the form of 'Ghosts'.

A copy of Ian's drawing is shown below:



The Evening Sky

July 2001

Mars is the only planet visible in the evening sky as twilight fades and darkness descends. Look southeast to see this fiery world dominating the heavens just after dusk. By the 19th of this month Mars changes its motional direction (currently retrograde) moving east in relation to the background stars (Scorpius) as the Earth pulls away leaving Mars behind until their next encounter.

Indeed, why bother going to bed at all on July 18th? Spend the night under the stars and feel the power of the universe around you. As Mars sets around 3 am, Venus and Saturn rise in the eastern sky. A little later Jupiter appears, all preceding the Sun along the Zodiac. To the upper left of Jupiter is Mercury and well to Jupiter's upper right is a very slender crescent Moon (use binoculars). What an exciting night.

The stars on a dark summer's night do convey a sense of timelessness and I am usually in a good mood at the refreshing cool end of a warm summer's day. Or, at the sticky end of a scorching summer's day, I feel summer is endless, a long, high plateau of the year where little changes for weeks on end.

Full Moon occurs on July 5th so the 18th is a great night for observing away from bright lights. We will confront a cosmic structure so vast in space and time,

our minds will turn to thoughts of infinity and eternity. I allude to the luminous arch spanning the eastern sky on July evenings: the glowing band of the Milky Way.

The Milky Way is the densely star-packed disk of our home galaxy, seen edge-on from our vantage point inside it. The Milky Way galaxy is home to our Solar System together with at least 200 billion other stars and their planets, thousands of star clusters and gaseous nebulae. All of the objects within the Milky Way orbit a common centre of mass called the Galactic centre.

The Delta Aquarid meteor shower is also visible in mid-July. You may see several weak but long lasting meteors whiz across the southern sky. If you do see a shooting star, make a wish - I do. If you really believe with all your heart, your wish will come true.

The Earth is farthest away from the Sun (aphelion) on July 4th at over 95.5 million miles distance. However, this distance is nothing compared with the most distant object yet discovered, Supernova 1997ff at over 10 billion light years distance. To compare the two distances: if we took the Space Shuttle and flew in a direct line to the Sun it would take about 23 weeks. To travel to Supernova 1997ff it would take just under one quadrillion years (one quadrillion equals 1000 trillion). The universe is bigger than we can imagine.

Enjoy Your Evening Sky!

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TALE ENDERS

SHARD ON THE MOON THEORY: Jeff Whitear, a regular contributor to the OVNI, has recently sent us his theory on the recently discovered 'Shard' crystalline pinnacle photographed on the surface of the Moon.

"A little note about the 1 1/2 mile Shard that was found protruding from the Moon's surface. I posed the question, why would such a construction be built? There must be a reason!"

"Viewing the video of the Shard on the surface of the Moon, it appears that light is captured within the glass-like material of the Shard. Therefore the purpose of the Shard could be to capture the Sun's energy and to transfer it to an underground installation."

"If an intelligence had built a base of some kind on the Moon, then because of the danger of meteorite strikes and the extremes of temperature, it would have to be built underground. Could the presence of the Shard indicate an Alien base on the Moon?"

CROP CIRCLES. Did you know that there have been at least 22 crop circles discovered so far this year? You may view them on: <http://www.cropcircleconnector.com>

NASA STS - 75 UFO. A photograph taken in space during the STS-75 exercise with the shuttle 'Columbia' shows a remarkable similarity to the 'Bonsall UFO' taken by Sharon Rowlands. However in this instance, the UFO is estimated to be about three miles in diameter. There has been some speculation that the UFO shape is due to the lens construction and properties of the camcorder/video camera used at the time.

Take a look at : <http://www.sightings.com/nasaufo/nasaufo.htm>

A UK 'DISCLOSURE PROJECT' may well be organised before the end of the year, according to reliable sources. The venue is likely to take place in a high profile London hotel. If you know of any ex-service personnel who would be willing to disclose what they know, then please contact the OVNI editor.

DYING COMET STRAYS INTO VIEW ON EARTH. According to the Daily Telegraph. During the period July 1 - 5th, observers could have seen Comet Linear A2 making its closest approach to the Earth, after a journey of some 20,000 years from the depths of interstellar space.

The comet, only discovered in January of this year, could be seen as a small blob of light hanging in the sky. As well as being an all-too-rare example of a comet that can be seen without a telescope, Comet Linear A2 caused excitement among professional astronomers after suddenly brightening during its approach towards the Sun. A growing number of scientists are calling for plans to be drawn up to protect the Earth from the impact of comets, which may have triggered the death of the dinosaurs 65 million years ago.

CALIFORNIAN FLYING TRIANGLE. Alpine- On April 27, 2001, at about 11pm a witness saw "the strangest thing" while looking at the night sky. "I could make out the sides of a 3-sided object, dark as the night sky itself, but the sides were just barely visible. It had a three sided guitar pick. When it passed in front of the stars, the shape was easy to discern as it headed East. There was no sound and it moved at tremendous speed.. It flew directly over my head and disappeared past the mountains in East, 10 miles away in 5 seconds". See the image at : <http://www.ufocenter.com>

NEXT PRA RADIO BROADCAST, will be on BBC Radio Derby on 7th August 11am - 12midday. Omar Fowler with BBC presenter John Holmes will hold a 'UFO phone-in'.

NEXT MEETING

Will take place at the Royal British Legion, Allenton, on Tuesday 28th August.

Local PRA members will be advised of the programme nearer the date.

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